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The following Listing of Claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1.-14. (Cancelled).

15. (Currently Amended) A fluid-type torque transmission device comprising:

a front cover having a friction surface;

an impeller being fixed to said front cover and forming a fluid chamber to be filled with an operating fluid;

a turbine being arranged within said fluid chamber to face axially said impeller, and

a lockup device comprising,

a plurality of springs being arranged along a rotational direction between said ~~piston~~ front cover and said turbine, said plurality of springs being configured to deform elastically in the rotational direction, said plurality of springs being movable in the rotational direction,

a first rotary member being disposed on a turbine side of said plurality of springs, said first rotary member being configured to support said plurality of springs, said first rotary member having a first axial support part and supporting a turbine side of the said springs, and a first radially outside support part being ~~configure~~ configured to support a radially outward facing side of the said springs,

a second rotary member ~~that is~~ being fixed to the said first rotary member and the said turbine and ~~has~~ having a plurality of second rotational direction support parts

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~~that are being~~ disposed rotationally between ~~the~~ said springs and support a rotationally facing ends of ~~the~~ said springs,

a third rotary member being provided to be rotatable relative to said first and second rotary members, said third rotary member having a friction coupling part axially facing said friction surface and a plurality of third rotational direction support parts being configured to support said rotationally facing ends of said plurality of springs, and

a piston being disposed on a turbine side of said friction coupling part, said piston being configured to couple non-rotatably and axially movable to said front cover, said piston being configured to press said friction coupling part against said friction surface,

said first and second rotary members being configured to support ~~the~~ a radially inward facing side of said plurality of springs and a front cover side of ~~the~~ said springs ~~when coupled~~, and

said first axial support part having a plurality of positioning holes being formed in rotational positions corresponding to said second rotational direction support parts and having rotational direction lengths being larger than rotational direction widths of said second rotational direction support parts.

16. (Original) The fluid-type torque transmission device according to claim 15, wherein

said third rotational direction support parts extend toward said turbine from a radially outward facing edge of the friction coupling part, and

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said positioning holes are arranged such that at least a portion thereof is positioned more radially inward than the radial position of said third rotational direction support parts.

17. (Original) The fluid-type torque transmission device according to claim 16, wherein

said first rotary member has a communication hole formed in a position more radially inward than the radial position of said third rotational direction support parts.

18. (Original) The fluid-type torque transmission device according to claim 16, wherein

said third rotational direction support parts engage with said second rotary member in such that they cannot move in the radial direction.

19. (Original) The fluid-type torque transmission device according to claim 15, wherein

said first rotary member has a communication hole formed in a position more radially inward than the radial position of said third rotational direction support parts.

20. (Original) The fluid-type torque transmission device according to claim 15, wherein

said third rotational direction support parts engage with said second rotary member in such that they cannot move in the radial direction.

21.-30. (Cancelled).